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I'LL LET YOU KNOW, IT'S BECAUSE OF MY JOB

KINJI'S ROOM!?

I WAS FORCED TO BE SHIRAYUKI'S BODYGUARD.

I MEAN, AT TOOYAMA-KUN'S ROOM.

Y-YOU SEE, MUTOU-KUN...

FROM TODAY ON, I'LL BE LIVING AT KIN-CHA...

DON'T GO AROUND TELLING EVERYBODY.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

IN A BODYGUARD ASSIGNMENT, THIS SORT OF STUFF IS THE BASICS OF THE BASICS.

YOU'RE A BUTEI. WHY ARE YOU SO SURPRISED?

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BROKE THEM

LUCKILY, THERE ARE MANY THINGS AROUND HERE THAT ARE BROKEN, WHICH MAKE IT EASIER.

I'M CONVERTING THIS ROOM INTO A FORTRESS.

CAN'T YOU TELL?

DON'T DO THAT!

I'M GOING TO THE VERANDA TO INSTALL AN ALARM, SO I'LL BE BUSY.

BUTEI RULE NO 7: PREPARE FOR THE WORST CASE SCENARIO AND ACT WITH OPTIMISM.

AT LEAST CHECK THAT DRESSER PROPERLY,

TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY DANGEROUS OBJECTS OR NOT.

DANGEROUS OBJECTS... THESE ARE SHIRAYUKI'S PERSONAL BELONGINGS...

OKAY, OKAY.

IF YOU DON'T CHECK IT PROPERLY, I'LL MAKE A FEW HOLES IN YOU LATER, GOT IT?

Victory

Normal

.....?

VICTORY ...

WHICH COULD MEAN... IS THIS A TYPE OF WEAPON?

!!!

THERE REALLY ARE

DANGEROUS OBJECTS.

AH...

Dangerous to me...

THIS IS BAD!

AH...

KIN-CHAN, I'M SORRY.

MAKING YOU BRING THE DRESSER UP EVEN THOUGH IT'S MY STUFF...

NOW I'M IMAGINING HER WEARING HER "VICTORY" UNDERWEAR...!!

AH! YES.

SORRY FOR ASKING YOU UNNECESSARY THINGS.

Roxy

Roxy

IN

YO-YOU SEE...

I'M GOING OUTSIDE FOR A WHILE.

HUH? WHERE TO?

THAT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER, ALRIGHT?

THAT SHIRA-YUKI...

ALWAYS GIVING OFF THAT GRACEFUL FEELING LIKE AN OLD FASHIONED WOMAN...

WHEN MY BROTHER WAS STILL ALIVE, HE TAUGHT ME...

THAT WAS EROTIC ADULT UNDERWEAR...

OUCH!

HEY!

I WAS OUT BUYING STUFF, AND WHILE I WAS AT IT, CATCHING THE DESERTER.

IT'S A GENUINE REASON.

IT'S... THIS IS...

YOU'RE OUTSIDE TOO!

I HAVE SOME REASONS.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, KINJI!?

I LEFT GUARDING TO REKI.

DID REKI ALSO GET DRAGGED INTO THIS?

REKI?

I ASKED HER FOR A FAVOR.

TO GUARD THE ROOM FROM AFAR.

ALTHOUGH IT'S JUST PART-TIME.

THESE ARE...

SPECIALIZED HANDCUFFS USED AGAINST INDIVIDUALS WITH SUPERNATURAL ABILITY.

SHE BOUGHT SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

DESER-TER...

BESIDES, WHAT ABOUT THE BODY-GUARD JOB?

SHE CAN ONLY HELP US FOR A LIMITED TIME.

SHE'S A REPRESENTATIVE FOR JAPAN FOR SNIPING IN ADSEARD, SO SHE'S BUSY WITH VARIOUS THINGS.

HELLO? HELLO? ARE YOU LISTEN-ING!?

I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT REKI FOR A MOMENT!

BESIDES, SNIPERS AREN'T SUITED TO BEING BODYGUARDS.

WHEN I THINK OF HER KEEPING WATCH...

THAT'S WHY IT'S ESSENTIAL FOR YOU AND ME TO PROPERLY GUARD HER.

WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY SAY THAT YOU WANTED TO BE SHIRAYUKI'S BODYGUARD?

LET ME ASK YOU...

THIS IS AN OFFICIAL MISSION.

BE MORE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS, KINJI.

WINK SIGNAL?

DURANDAL IS EAVESDROPPING, DANGER

WHAT IS THAT?

DURANDAL IS EAVESDROPPING, DANGER?

DURANDAL IS...

ONE OF THE ENEMIES WHO PLACED FALSE CHARGES ONTO MOTHER.

IF WE'RE SUCCESSFUL, WE CAN GET THE HIGH COURT TO RETRACT THE CHARGES.

IF I CAN CAPTURE HIM, MY MOTHER'S SENTENCE CAN BE REDUCED BY 635 YEARS.

IT'S PROBABLY THE SKILLED SWORDSMAN I WAS TALKING ABOUT DURING MORNING TRAINING.

I SEE ...

SO THAT'S WHY WHEN SHE HEARD HIS NAME AT MASTERS, IT'S LIKE SHE COMPLETELY CHANGED INTO A DIFFERENT PERSON.

HELLO?

Today I tried making Chinese food

KIN -CHAN?

DINNER IS ALMOST DONE.

YEP. I'LL BE WAITING.

BUT IF YOU'RE WITH A FRIEND, IT'S OKAY IF YOU COME BACK A BIT LATER.

AHH... I SEE. I'LL COME BACK NOW.

KI- KIN-CHAN?

I JUST HEARD ARIA'S VOICE.

ARIA... READ THE SITUATION.

I'M HERE TOO, AREN'T I?

NO... I'M BY MYSELF, SO I'LL COME BACK R GHT AWAY.

KIN-CHAN?

AH, I SEE...

ARIA JUST HAPPENED TO PASS BY...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I WAS TALKING TO YOU JUST NOW.

ARE YOU STUPID?

WHY ARE YOU LYING TO ME?

I'M COMING BACK RIGHT AWAY!

YE-YEP YEP YEP!

KYAA!

MOVE IT, ARIA!

I WANT TO WATCH THE SUNDAY MOVIE THEATER.

NO!

TODAY IS A 2 HOUR ANIMAL UNLIMITED IMAGINATION SPECIAL.

WHAT IS IT, SHIRA-YUKI?

KIN-CHAN?

UMM, THESE... THESE ARE SHRINE MAIDEN DIVINATION CARDS...

SHRINE MAIDEN DIVINATION... IS THAT FORTUNE TELLING?

RIGHT,

THEN LET'S GIVE IT A TRY.

YEP. I WAS THINKING OF TELLING KIN-CHAN'S FORTUNE...

BECAUSE YOU SEEMED TO BE CURIOUS ABOUT THE FUTURE.

KIN-CHAN, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO TEST?

OR YOUR LOVE FORTUNE, HEALTH FORTUNE, OR YOUR LOVE FORTUNE...

ROMANCE FORTUNE, MONEY FORTUNE,

THEN...

TRY PREDICTING MY CAREER IN A FEW YEARS TIME.

CAN I BECOME JUST A NORMAL PERSON...

CAN I TRANSFER TO A NORMAL HIGHSCHOOL, WORK IN A NORMAL COMPANY OR AS A PUBLIC SERVANT...

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THIS IS SOMETHING I WANT TO HAVE SOME GRASP ABOUT, EVEN IF I HAVE TO RESORT TO DIVINATION.

UM...

WHAT IS IT?

WHAT'S THE RESULT?

WHAT ACTUALLY WAS IT?

YES~

NEXT, IT'S MY TURN!

...WHAT IS THIS...

IS THAT ALL?

AH... YEAH...

YOUR OVERALL LUCK IS GOOD...

U-UMM...

YOU W LL GET MARRIED TO A BLACK HA RED G RL...

JUST KID-DING.

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OOH... DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT...

DO I NEED TO TELL YOU MY DATE OF BIRTH?

I'M A VIRGO.

DESCRIBED WITH ONE WORD IS WORTHLESS.

OVERALL LUCK...

THAT'S UNFORGIVABLE.

COMPLAINING ABOUT MY DIVINATIONS...

WAIT!

SHE DIDN'T EVEN DIVINE...

It's so obvious

BE SURE TO DIVINE PROPERLY! YOU'RE A MIKO, AREN'T YOU?

I ALSO HAVE A TRUMP CA-

UHH...

TWO TRUMP CARDS I STILL HAVEN'T SHOWN!

IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT, I'LL BE HAPPY TO DO IT.

YOU WANT A FIGHT?

I'M HIDING THREE.

THEN I'M HIDING FOUR.

I HAVE A TRUMP CARD

FORBIDDEN BY THE HOTOGI THAT I STILL HAVEN'T USED.

WHY CAN'T EVEN A DIVINATION HAPPEN PEACEFULLY!?

QUIET DOWN!

FIVE.

A LOT!

AH... GEEZ!

HMPH...

EVEN THOUGH I DON'T WANT TO SAY BAD STUFF ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE...

BUT SHE ALWAYS HAS AN ILL-MANNERED ATTITUDE TOWARD YOU...

PLUS, SHE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING ABOUT YOU...

ARIA IS CUTE, BUT SHE IS VERY ANNOYING...

BUT I DON'T LIKE HER!

ALL THE GUYS SAY THAT ARIA IS CUTE...

ARIA ...

N?

Does she want me to say something too?

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HATE ARIA?

HUH?

HEY...

DO YOU REALLY

OR MAYBE I'M JUST COMPLETELY WRONG ABOUT THIS.

YOU BEHAVE VERY WE RDLY N FRONT OF ME...

YOU'RE PRETTY CLEAR WHEN YOU'RE TALKING TO ARIA...

NO... I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO SAY THIS...

UMM... I DON'T WANT YOU TWO TO FIGHT...

.....

BUT WHEN YOU DO FIGHT, DOESN'T IT SHOW THAT YOU TWO SHARE SOME COMMON AREAS?

INSTEAD OF THE SHIRAYUKI IN FRONT OF ME AND OTHER PEOPLE, THE SHIRAYUKI IN FRONT OF ARIA IS THE REAL SHIRAYUKI, IS WHAT I FEEL.

I... HAVEN'T SEEN YOU EXPRESS YOUR FEELINGS THIS CLEARLY BEFORE.

IT DOESN'T TAKE INTO ACCOUNT WHAT SHIRAYUKI THINKS.

BUT THERE ARE PROBLEMS WITH A PERSONALITY THAT IS ALWAYS WILLING TO OBEY EVERYTHING!

BECAUSE SUCH PEOPLE ARE VIEWED AS GOOD PEOPLE.

IN PRINCIPLE, SHIRAYUKI IS AN OBEDIENT KID

WHEN ARIA ARGUES WITH SHIRAYUKI, I FEEL THAT SHIRAYUKI'S TRUE PERSONALITY BEGINS TO SHOW.

BUT...

KIN-CHAN, YOU...

UNDER-
STAND ME.

REALLY
DO...

I'M SURE YOU
UNDERSTAND ME
BETTER THAN
I UNDERSTAND
MYSELF.

WELL,
WE WERE
TOGETHER
SINCE
WE WERE
LITTLE...

ALTHOUGH
WE WERE
SEPARATED
AT SOME
POINT.

ARIA
INTRUDED
INTO
KIN-CHAN
AND MY
WORLD...

JUST
LIKE A
BULLET.

THERE
WAS SUCH
A WORLD?

AND THEN,
WHEN I WAS
USING FULL POWER,
SHE WAS WILLING
TO ACCEPT TO
FACE ME AND
REFUSED TO BACK
DOWN ONE STEP.

YOU SAID,
I HATE HER AS
A WHOLE...

BUT FROM
ANOTHER
PERSPECTIVE,
SHE IS AN
AMAZING GIRL...
THAT IS WHAT
I THINK.

ARIA AND I ARE JUST BUTEI COMRADES. WE SAY BYE WHEN OUR MISSION IS OVER.

IT'S DIFFERENT FROM YOU, WHO'S A CHILDHOOD FRIEND.

SO MUCH TALK ABOUT TAKING AWAY...

BUT THAT IS WHY...

I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE TAKEN AWAY FROM ME...

BECAUSE SHE IS APPEALING ...

KIN-CHAN HAS ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD ME SINCE LONG AGO.

I FEEL REALLY HAPPY.

CHILD-HOOD FRIEND ...

THAT'S RIGHT ...

HOTOGI-SAN, AT LEAST ATTEND THE CLOSING CEREMONY'S ARU=KATA.

WE'VE SAVED A SPOT FOR YOU.

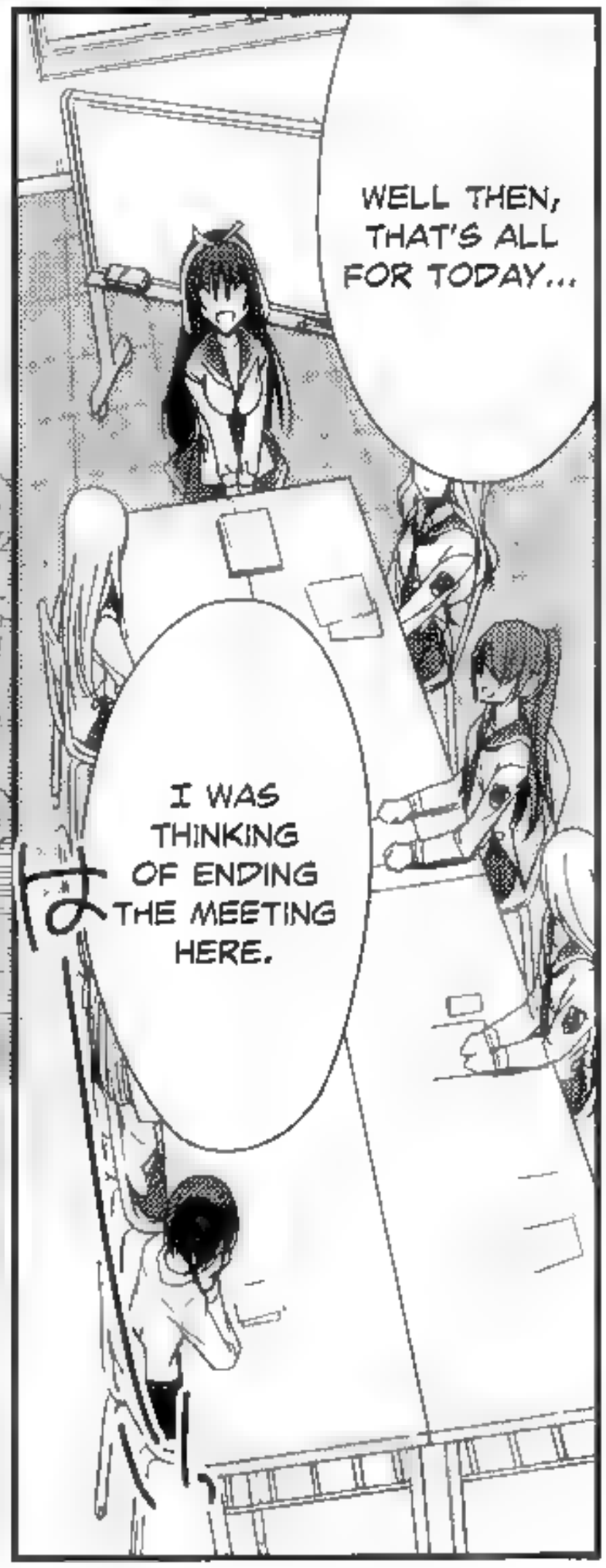
HOTOGI-SENPAI IS BEAUTIFUL. I THINK SHE'LL LEAVE A GOOD IMPRESSION ON THE MEDIA.

EVER SINCE I LEFT THE HOTOGI SHRINE...

I REMEMBER ALL THE THINGS VERY CLEARLY...

YE-YES.
PLEASE LET ME HELP OUT BEHIND THE SCENES.
YOU SEE... I... UMM...

SPEAKING OF ODAIBA, I JUST REMEMBERED!
ESTELLA IS HAVING A SALE TODAY.
LET'S GO! LET'S GO!
I WANT TO GET A SUMMER MINISKIRT.
HEY... DO YOU WANT TO GO TO ODAIBA AFTER THIS?
AH! I AGREE!
THERE IT IS! FOOD IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ROMANCE.
Oh no. I can't stand this atmosphere.


WELL THEN, THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY...
I WAS THINKING OF ENDING THE MEETING HERE.

I-I'M GOING TO GO HOME NOW...

I HAVE SSR WORK AND HAVE TO MAKE THE ADSEARD GUIDEBOOK...

WHAT ABOUT YOU, HOTOGI -SENPAI?

HUH?

DO YOU WANT TO GO LOOK AT SUMMER CLOTHES?

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AS EXPECTED OF SENPAI... SO ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT STUDYING...

SHE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO GET TIRED...

SHE REALLY IS A SUPER-HUMAN...

I FEEL THAT EVERYBODY TRUSTS YOU...

ISN'T THAT GREAT?

TO-

TODAY, YOU WERE WATCHING ME SO I WAS REALLY NERVOUS...

HOW DID I DO?

KI-

KIN-CHAN HAS COMPLI-

COMPLI-MENTED ME...

I'M TELLING YOU...

IT'S A BAD HABIT, LOOKING DOWN ON YOURSELF LIKE THAT.

IF A PLAIN GIRL LIKE ME WENT OUT, IT WOULD HAVE A BAD EFFECT ON BUTEI HIGH'S IMAGE.

A MORE CHEERFUL AND CUTE GIRL WOULD BE BETTER FOR CHEERLEADING

N-NO, THAT WON'T WORK...

THAT REMINDS ME... AREN'T YOU GOING TO TRY OUT FOR CHEERLEADING?

THE HOTOGI WILL GET ANGRY.

YES...

BUT... I CAN'T DO IT.

WHILE YOU'RE CHEERLEADING, YOU MIGHT REALLY BECOME HAPPY IN THE PROCESS.

CHEERLEADING... IT'LL BE FINE IF YOU JUST BEHAVE A BIT MORE CHEERFULLY WHEN YOU'RE DOING IT.

IS THAT ALSO BECAUSE OF THE HOTOGI?

JUST THEN... THE STUDENT COUNCIL JUNIORS INVITED YOU... BUT YOU REJECTED THEM...

YES.

WHY WOULD THEY BE ANGRY AT SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

I CAN'T SHOW MY FACE IN FRONT OF A LARGE CROWD.

HOTOGI MIKO ARE ARMED MIKO.

FROM BIRTH TO DEATH, OUR BODY AND SOUL CAN'T LEAVE THE HOTOGI.

HE-HEY.

I...

CAN'T LEAVE THE SCHOOL OR THE SHRINE WITHOUT PERMISSION.

.....

THERE'S NO NEED TO FOLLOW THAT SORT OF TRADITION...

WHAT SORT OF GOOD KID ARE YOU TRYING TO BE?

BUT YOU'VE ALREADY LEFT TO COME HERE.

NO... IT'S OKAY.

GO LOOK AT CLOTHES WITH THEM NOW.

OUTSIDE... IT'S SOME-WHAT...

SCARY.

BESIDES ...

SHOULD SPEND THEIR WHOLE LIFE IN THE SHRINE...

THE HOTOGI MIKO, GENERATION AFTER GENERATION...

THIS WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS DECIDED.

THEY WERE REALLY, REALLY AGAINST ME COMING TO BUTEI HIGH.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT EVERYONE ELSE KNOWS.

I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT DOING IT ONCE... BUT I DON'T HAVE THE COURAGE.

I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT GOING OUT TO GO SHOPPING OR TO BUY FOOD TO EAT...

AND YOU ACCEPT THE REAL ME, LIKE BACK THEN.

THAT'S WHY IT'S OKAY.

YOU UNDERSTAND ME...

I HAVE YOU HERE...

BUT IT'S OKAY.

SHIRAYUKI...

I DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE.

THAT'S JUST LIKE...

Cage~

Bird~

Inside a~

Kagome~

Kagome~

A CAGED BIRD,

HUH.

ISN'T IT

THE SAME AS BACK THEN?

FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO SURPRISE ATTACK YOU.

EVER SINCE WE BECAME SHIRAYUKI'S BODYGUARDS, WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DO MORNING TRAINING

IT'S ALREADY 10?

THAT'S RIGHT, ARIA STILL HASN'T COME BACK YET.

MY LUMPS HAVE ONLY BEEN INCREASING.

THERE'S NO POSSIBLE WAY THAT I CAN DO EDGE CATCHING.

AFTER SHE ANNOUNCED IT, SHE REALLY DID FREQUENTLY LAUNCH SURPRISE ATTACKS ON ME.

KIN-CHAN!

WHAT'S WRONG!?

WHA-

WHAT?

IT WAS A WITHHELD NUMBER, BUT YOU SAID YOU WERE IN THE BATHROOM!

IT DEFINITELY WAS YOU.

UH...

TH-THAT'S BECAUSE... YOU PHONED ME

WHAT'S GOING ON? THIS IS SO SUDDEN.

WHY WOULD I DO SOMETHING THAT WEIRD!?

WHO MAKES A CALL WHEN THEY'RE TAKING A SHOWER!?

AND TOLD ME TO COME HERE.

I DIDN'T CALL YOU!

PHO

!!

BUT-

BUT THE PHO-

PHO-

PHO...

I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!

THERE'S REALLY NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE ...

!!!

OKAY, THAT'S FINE...

SOMEONE PROBABLY CALLED THE WRONG NUMBER.

I'M ACTUALLY A BAD GIRL WHO FANTASIZES.

BUT AFTER I IMAGINED IT! I FELT ALL LIGHT AND HAPPY!

SHIRAYUKI IS A BAD GIRL!

PLEASE FORGIVE ME!

IT'S EVEN!

IT'S ..

YOU DOING THIS DEFINITELY DOES NOT MAKE IT FAIR AT ALL!

WA-WAIT!

HUH -!?

IT'LL BE FAIR IF KIN-CHAN SEES ME NAKED!

IT'S REALLY OKAY! SO PLEASE DON'T WORRY!

IT'S OKAY! KIN-CHAN-SAMA SEEING ME IS OKAY!

I'LL STRIP... I'LL STRIP... I'LL STRIP-!

DON'T STRIP!

I'M HOME...

JUST CALM DOWN!

STOP KIN-CHAN! LET ME GO!

HUH?

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Ammo

YOU
.....

YO-

STUPID

KINJI!

WA-WAIT!

WATER-FLEA!

BAC-TERIA!

LET ME EXPLAIN!

YO-YOU BIG PERVERT!

WHOA!

BEAST!

DIE!

I-I LEAVE YOU ALONE FOR A WHILE, AND THIS IS WHAT I GET!?

Y-YOU MOLESTED ME BEFORE, AND NOW YOU'RE AFTER SHIRAYUKI!?

YOU BIG PERVERT!

BOTH OF US CONSENTED TO IT!

PLEASE STOP BEING A SORE LOSER!

Y-YOU'RE WRONG, ARIA!

WH-WHAT WERE YOU TWO TRYING TO DO?

WA-

WANTED TO STRIP...

CON-CONSEN-TED!?

THAT'S RIGHT!! I WAS THE ONE WHO WANTED TO STRIP!

IT WASN'T KIN-CHAN'S FAULT!

KYAA!

BESIDES, E-EVEN IF

BOTH OF YOU CONSEN-TED-!!

WI-WITH A CLIENT, HA...

IF IT WAS WITH A CLOSE FRIEND, I WOULD OVERLOOK IT!

KIN-JI!

YOU COM-PLETELY FAIL!

YOU DON'T DESERVE TO BE A BUTEI!

YOU FAIL!

HAVING THIS KIND OF RELATION-SHIP!

THAT'S FORBIDDEN FOR A BODYGUARD!

HOLE-MAKING FESTIVAL

!!!

I'M HANGING BY A THREAD.

!!

BODYGUARDS

GO COCK YOUR HEAD OFF!

I'M NOT GIVING YOU A SWIMMING RING!

CLOSING ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY WITH THEIR ALLIES.

WHEN ARIA HEARD DURANDAL'S NAME, SHE SUDDENLY BECAME SO EAGER.

SHE'S GONNA GET CAPTURED!

BUT THIS TIME IT'S BECAUSE OF THE OVERPROTECTIVENESS OF MASTERS. IT'S MORE LIKE PLAYING BODYGUARD INSTEAD.

WHEN IT'S IMPORTANT, THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO MAKE CALM DECISIONS.

IF A BODYGUARD BECOMES TOO COMFORTABLE WITH A CLIENT, THEY WILL BE LESS ON THE LOOKOUT.

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WHAT A PAIN...

AS A BODYGUARD, IF YOU'RE SICK, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

SUCH A FAIL-URE...

I'M GOING OUT FIRST.

I'LL TAKE THE DAY OFF AND LOOK AFTER YOU.

KI... KIN-CHAN, ARE YOU OKAY?

IT'S GONE DOWN QUITE A BIT.

I'VE BEEN QUITE EXHAUSTED LATELY.

YOU'RE VERY BUSY WITH PREPARATIONS FOR ADSEARD, RIGHT?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME. GO.

OKAY...

CAME TO CHECK UP ON ME.

...WHO IS IT?

SHOCK-PUNT

MY FEVER'S GONE DOWN AND MY HEADACHE IS ALSO GONE.

THAT'S GREAT... THANK GOD...

DON'T CRY OVER SOMETHING THIS SMALL.

AH, KIN-CHAN.

IS YOUR COLD ALRIGHT?

I...

I HEARD THAT KIN-CHAN HATES TAKING MEDICINE, SO I WAS PLANNING TO MAKE MY O...

HUH?

IT'S ALL THANKS TO THE "SUPER CONCENTRATED KATSUKON SYRUP" YOU BOUGHT ME.

HM?

YOU BOUGHT THAT FOR ME RIGHT? SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE.

THAT SYRUP CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED FROM A DIRTY PHARMACY IN AMEYOKO.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN SCARY GOING BY YOURSELF.

THANK YOU.

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MHM.

EVERYBODY'S WEARING THAT.

LET'S STOP HERE FOR TODAY.

THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK.

.....

.....?

Ahhhhh

WHAT BEAUTIFUL WEATHER.

GUH!?

WAI...

GUARD SHIRAYUKI PROPERLY YOU IDIOT!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?

AH! ARIA!?

When did you...

EDGE
CATCHING
—!!!

!!

YOU... CAN YOU AT LEAST PRETEND TO EVEN KNOW ABOUT YOUR PARTNER'S CONDITION?
WE'LL TAKE BREAKS.
THIS IS FOR REAL!
UGH!
AT LEAST PRETEND THAT YOU'RE GETTING EVEN JUST THE SLIGHTEST BIT STRONGER!

BECAUSE A CERTAIN SOMEONE PUSHED ME OFF THE VERANDA INTO TOKYO BAY ON A FREEZING NIGHT.
I'M STILL RECOVERING ...

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SORRY OKAY!?

WHATEVER. DON'T WORRY ABOUT MY COLD.

I MIGHT HAVE GONE TOO FAR.

THIS SUPER [illegible] KATSUKON STUFF SHIRAYUKI GAVE ME CLEARED ME RIGHT UP

...EH?

DIDN'T I TELL YOU THIS BEFORE?

WHAT?

THE MEDICINE IS SUPPOSED TO BE PRETTY WEAK BUT IT WORKS ON ME VERY FAST.

I...

.....

HM? YEAH.

IS THAT WHAT SHE TOLD YOU?

WHA? IF YOU GOT SOMETHING TO SAY JUST SAY IT ALREADY...

NOBLES KEEP THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS TO THEIR SELVES

EVEN IF THEY DON'T GET THE CREDIT.

AN...

ANYWAY... ALL THAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT YOU'RE BETTER.

WA...WAS IT SOMETHING I SAID?

I DON'T WANNA SAY IT, SO I WON'T SAY IT!!

SHADDUP!!

WHOA HEY... HAVE YOU FINALLY SNAPPED OR SOMETHING?

IF YOU LOVE HER SO MUCH WHY DON'T YOU JUST MARRY HER!?

NO YOU!

NO... YOU'VE DEFINITELY LOST IT.

SHADDUP! I'M STILL PERFECTLY SANE AS BEFORE!

SHIRA-YUKI

SHIRA-YUKI

WHATEVER! GOOD FOR YOU! GETTING SHIRAYUKI AS YOUR NURSE!

IT'S ALWAYS SHIRAYUKI WITH YOU, ISN'T IT?!

I'LL SAY THIS NOW BEFORE THINGS GET ANY WORSE...

IT'S BEEN NOTHING BUT RAGE AND ANGER WITH THIS KID..

THESE PAST FEW DAYS...

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT..

IT'S RUMORED THAT DURANDAL WIELDS A SWORD THAT CAN CUT THROUGH STEEL!

NO! WE'RE GONNA KEEP GOING!

YOUR TRAINING IS MORE IMPORTANT NOW THAN EVER!

I'M DONE WITH THE EDGE CATCHING TRAINING!

I'M ONLY HERE BECALSE THE TWO OF US ARE PARTNERS!

THAT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN JUST PICK UP RIGHT AWAY, YOU KNOW!?

I'LL SAY THIS AGAIN..

SO!? WE'VE BEEN HERE WITH SHIRAYUKI FOR A FEW DAYS AND NOTHING BAD HAS HAPPENED, RIGHT!?

DURANDAL DOESN'T EXIST!!

THERE IS NO ENEMY ...

I THINK YOU MEANT TO SAY DELUSION!

NO, YOU'RE WRONG! DURANDAL IS REAL!!

SHIRAYUKI WILL BE FINE, SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO AWAY!

MY INTUITION IS BECOMING CLEARER!

I KNOW THAT YOU WANT TO RESCUE KANAE-SAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT...

RIGHT NOW YOU'VE COMPLETELY LOST YOUR MIND!!

OKAY, SURE, FINE... TO YOU TWO I'M JUST A DELUSIONAL LITTLE GIRL ANYWAY!

WHA... WHAT THE HELL!?

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE TECHNICALLY CLIENT AND BODYGUARD YOU WENT... YOU WENT AND STRIPPED OFF EACH OTHER'S CLOTHES!

YOU'RE TRAPPED IN YOUR OWN DELUSION WHERE YOU CAN'T TELL WHAT YOU WANT FROM REALITY!

JUST BECAUSE YOU HAPPENED TO BE BORN INTO A DECENT FAMILY!

YOU ALWAYS OVERTHINK EVERYTHING AND IT'S NOT HELPING! YOU KEEP PESTERING ABOUT THINGS THAT DON'T MATTER!

TH-... THERE'S THAT TOO!

BUT IT'S US EVERY DAY PEOPLE THAT KEEP THIS WORLD SPINNING!

YOU MAY BE A PRODIGY,

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DOESN'T BELONG!!

SAYING THE SAME THINGS.

YOU'RE JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE...

YOU...

I KNOW THAT ENEMIES ARE GETTING CLOSER TO SHIRAYUKI!!

I GET IT!

NOBODY UNDERSTANDS ME...

THE GOOD-FOR-NOTHING DAUGHTER NO ONE WANTED...

BUT... BUT... I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT!

I CAN'T EXPLAIN THINGS LIKE MY ANCESTOR COULD!!

AND NOW YOU!

THEY CALL ME THE DEFECT OF THE HOLMES FAMILY...

WHY DON'T YOU OF ALL PEOPLE BELIEVE ME!?

SO WHY!?

BUT MY GUT KNOWS I'M RIGHT!!

SO NO ONE BELIEVES IN ME!!

I CAN'T JUST BELIEVE IN AN ENEMY I'VE NEVER SEEN!!

GAAH!! I DON'T KNOW!!

IF YOU'RE SO CONVINCED, THEN SHOW SOME PROOF! IS THAT TOO MUCH TO ASK!?

THERE IS NO ENEMY!

I'VE SAID THIS BEFORE AND I'LL SAY IT AGAIN

STUPID STUPID STUPID STUPID STUPID!!

YOU... SUPER MEGA IDIOT!!

YOU ...

!!

YOU WIN THE GOLD MEDAL FOR STUPIDITY!

KINJI YOU IDIOT!

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NOBEL PRIZE WINNER AS THE WORLD'S BIGGEST IDIOT!!

HOLES IN WATER TANK, STUP P, K NJ

WHAT THE HELL ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO ABOUT THAT NOW...

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She's the gold medalist for dumb..

SO... FROM NOW ON ONLY KIN-CHAN WILL BE MY BODYGUARD?

HUH...

EVEN THOUGH I WAS TECHNICALLY FORCED INTO THIS BY THE MASTERS AND ARIA...

A PROMISE IS A PROMISE ...

YEAH ...

I'LL BE YOUR BODYGUARD UNTIL THIS ALL BLOWS OVER...

AREN'T YOU THE LEAST BIT UNSETTLED?

WHAT IF DURANDAL ACTUALLY HAPPENS TO EXIST AND COMES TO ATTACK YOU?

HAVING JUST AN E RANK BUTEI AS A BODYGUARD...

KIN-CHAN PROMISING TO PROTECT ME...

MAKES ME GLAD ...

KIN-CHAN NEVER LOSES TO ANYONE!

I HAVE FAITH IN YOU.

BECALSE I'VE ALWAYS HAD KIN-CHAN BY MY SIDE.

I'VE NEVER FELT UNEASY SINCE THE BEGINNING

.....

SHIRAYUKI HAS ALWAYS HAD COMPLETE FAITH IN ME...

EVER SINCE THE DAY I BEAT UP THOSE GUYS WHO WERE BULLYING SHIRAYUKI...

I WAS IN MY HYSTERIA MODE...

BE ABLE TO PROTECT HER?

WILL I...

MAKE SURE I DON'T GET HURT.

UH... YEAH...

KIN-CHAN, PLEASE PROMISE ME...

BUT THE ME BACK THEN WAS NOT THE NORMAL ME...

IF HELL FROZE OVER, AND THE IMPOSSIBLE WERE TO HAPPEN...

N-NO...

I'LL JUST STAY AT HOME AND RELAX OR STUDY...

KI... KIN-CHAN -SAMA,

THE THIRD WHE- I MEAN, ARIA WON'T BE HERE FOR GOLDEN WEEK, RIGHT?

AH YEAH...

YOU WANT TO GO SOME-WHERE?

WELL THEN YOU'LL BECOME A SHUT-IN.

YOU'VE GOT TO EXPERIENCE LIFE OR YOU'LL REGRET IT IN THE END, RIGHT?

YE- YEAH BUT...

.....

THE HOTOKI HUH...

SO... SORRY, KIN-CHAN ...

I'M SORRY ...

BUT I...

TOKY

サイト案内

THAT'S FOR YOU.

NO.

HERE YOU GO.

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COME SEE OUR SPECTACULAR "STAR ILLUSION" SHOW!

YOU SHOULD GO.

FIRE-WORKS?

HUH!?

IT'LL BE A LITTLE FAR BUT... YOU CAN SEE THEM FINE FROM KASAI RINKAI PARK.

DON'T WORRY. YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACTUALLY GO TO DISNEY-LAND.

NO... NO, I CAN'T! THERE'S GOING TO BE TOO MANY PEOPLE THERE...

AND I'LL BE THERE WITH YOU...

AS A BODYGUARD OF COURSE.

SO JUST TAKE A DAY AWAY FROM YOUR SCHOOL WORK FOR A FIELD TRIP.

YOU'LL GO TOO...?

YEAH...

BESIDES... IT'S HAPPENING RIGHT BEFORE ADSEARD.

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OKAY!!

...to be continued.

Area the Scarlet Armada

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